

Green Acres Cares 2009-2010



We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give. -Winston Churchill

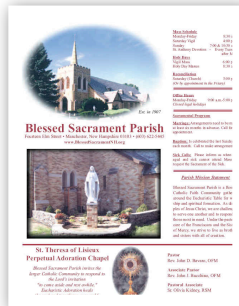
Mrs. Trumble's 3rd graders coordinated a fundraiser for the victims of Haiti's earthquake. By collecting donations and holding "Hats for Haiti Day" (each student paid \$1 to wear a hat for the day), they were able to send a check for over \$1200 to a Haiti Relief Organization.



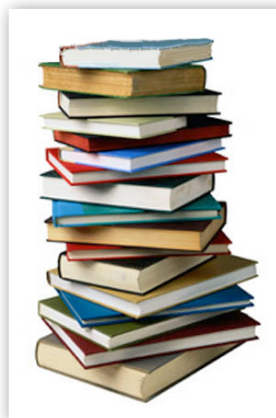
Our families donated items to create over 60 theme raffle baskets for the Ice Cream Social and Penny Raffle in May. By selling tickets for the raffle, we were able to raise over \$400 for Londonderry student Bella Tucker. For more information and/or to donate, please visit BellaTucker.org.



Green Acres students donated books to our school partner, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Manchester. Several buckets full of children's books are now available in the various waiting rooms.



In November, we held a Green Acres Movie Night. Instead of selling tickets, we traded tickets for food items. Miss Rivet's class collected the donations and then brought more than 60 bags of groceries to the food pantry at Blessed Sacrament Church in Manchester.



Two former GA students, Brandan and Bryan Rivard saw a random email about taking trash and turning it into money for your school. Along with our 4th grade teachers and students, they began the "Juice Pouch Brigade." To date, the "JPB" have collected, cleaned, recycled, processed and shipped over 30,000 Capri Sun pouches to Terracycle, which will then upcycle them into useful items such as backpacks, pencil pouches and bags. So far, our Brigade has raised community awareness of recycling and over \$700 for school projects. For more information, go to terracycle.net.



4th graders Hailey Moore and Mackenzie Stanley held a Beanie Baby raffle and raised \$400 for the Kids Cafe at Salvation Army. Kids Cafe serves warm, nutritious meals to approx. 116 Manchester inner-city children 4 nights a week, 48 weeks a year.

